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## JOURNALS AND NEW BOOKS

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY. October, 1921. *The Stimulus Error* (pp. 449-471): EDWIN G. BORING.—Recent researches have shown that the observational attitude toward the stimulus may lead to equivocal correlations of stimulus and response that are unscientific. In the two-point limen experiments the use of introspective data is advocated. *The Illusory Perception of Movement on the Skin* (pp. 472-489): ANNA KEELMAN WHITCHURCH.—The perception of cutaneous movement was obtained by the successive stimulation of two separate points with optimum results for durations of 150 sigma and an interval of 100 sigma. *Some Qualitative Aspects of Bitonal Complexes* (pp. 490-518): CARROLL C. PRATT.—After a defining of smooth, simple, complex, homi-sonorousness and other terms used in describing bitonal presentations, agreement was noted in the reports on the octave, fifth, fourth, tritone, sevenths and seconds, while there was much divergence for the thirds and sixths. *On Arterial Expansion* (pp. 516-518): G. N. HARTMAN AND D. L. McDONOUGH.—The combination of the sphygmomanometer with the plethysmograph appears to give a better determination of arterial elasticity than does the present medical clinical method. *Functional Psychology and Psychology of Act* (pp. 518-542): E. B. TITCHENER.—Functional Psychology has its roots in the Aristotelian empiricism and has taken on color from many of the related sciences without adopting the modern conception of science. *Church History and Psychology of Religion* (pp. 543-551): PIERCE BUTLER.—Modern psychology, if it were more descriptive, could be of great service to religious history. The religious genius, his disciples, and the adherents to the system, all need psychological study. *Death-Psychology of Historical Personages* (pp. 552-556): ARTHUR MACDONALD.—The fear of death disappears as death comes on. 794 death-bed experiences are tabulated and described. *Minor Studies from the Psychological Laboratory of Yale University. An Experiment in Time Estimation Using Different Interpolations* (pp. 556-562): LLEWELLYN T SPENCER.—Reproduction gives more accurate results than a statement in terms of standard unit. *Minor Studies from the Psychological Laboratory of Cornell University. The Involuntary Response to Pleasantness* (pp. 563-570): G. H. CORWIN.—Pleasant stimuli produce relaxation with a certain degree of expansion and pursuit on their withdrawal when intensely pleasant. *The Integration of Punctiform Warmth and Pain* (pp. 571-574): R. S. MALMUD.—Warmth and pressure may fuse but this fusion never gives the impression of wetness. *Book Reviews* (pp. 575-587): Wilhelm

Weindt, *Erlebtes und Erkanntes*. E. B. T. *L'anné psychologique*: H. P. W. Margarete Hamburger, *Vom Organismus der Sprache und von der Sprache des Dichters. Zur Systematik der Sprachprobleme*: J. GLEASON. O. Lipman, *Abzählende Methoden und ihre Verwendung in der psychologischen Statistik*: L. B. HOISINGTON. Frank Tannenbaum, *The Labor Movement*: H. G. BISHOP. Carveth Read, *The Origin of Man*: W. B. PILLSBURY. Charles Pratt, *The Psychology of Thought and Feeling*: W. B. PILLSBURY. *Psychological Periodicals*. Brief reviews of the following are presented: *Zeitschrift für Psychologie*, Bd. xxxiv–lxxxvii. *Archiv für die gesamte Psychologie*, Bd. xxxix–xl. *Psychological Review*, Vol. xxvii, Nos. 1–6, Vol. xxviii, No. 1. Notes. *On the Plan of the Physiologische Psychologie*: E. B. T. *Experimental Psychology in Italy*: E. B. T. *The Psychophysiology of the Condemned*: E. B. T. *Locomotion of Insects*: E. C. S. George Trumball Ladd: E. B. T. *Index*.

Keyser, Cassius J. *Mathematical Philosophy: A Study of Fate and Freedom*. Lectures for Educated Laymen. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. 1922. Pp. 466.

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#### NOTES AND NEWS

The first volume of a series of translations and reprints, to be known as *Psychology Classics*, will shortly appear. The series is to be edited by Knight Dunlap, and published by the Williams & Wilkins Company in Baltimore. The first volume, which is now in press, contains a translation, by Miss Istar A. Haupt, of Lange's monograph on *The Emotions*, with reprintings of James's article "What is an Emotion?" from *Mind*, and his chapter on "The Emotions" from the *Principles of Psychology*. In order to facilitate the preparation of future translations and reprints, the royalties from these volumes, together with an equal amount contributed by the Williams & Wilkins Company, will be deposited with the Treasurer of the Johns Hopkins University, the fund so constituted to be used solely for the defraying of clerical and other necessary expenses of such preparation. The editor requests suggestions concerning future volumes, and coöperation in their production.

Professor William Ernest Hocking, Alford professor of natural religion, moral philosophy and civil polity, and Professor Alfred Marston Tozzer, professor of anthropology, have been appointed the professors from Harvard University for the second half of the year 1922–23 under the exchange agreement between Harvard and the Western Colleges.